

567—218.3(455D) Definitions. As used in this chapter:

“Abatement” means the processing or removal of waste tires from nuisance stockpiles with delivery to an approved processing site or site of end use.

“Abatement fund” means that portion of the waste tire management fund allocated for stockpile abatement activities pursuant to Iowa Code section 455D.11C.

“Department” means Iowa department of natural resources.

“Nuisance” means an unreasonable danger to public health, safety or welfare, or the environment.

“Operator” means the person responsible for the overall operation of the stockpile site including the care, custody or control of the waste tires located at the site.

“Owner” means a person who owns, in whole or in part, the waste tires located at a stockpile site, or the land on which the stockpile is located. “Owner” includes one who holds an interest in the property on which the stockpile is located, as in the case of a lessee.

“Permittee” means a person who has been issued a waste tire processing or storage permit by the department pursuant to 567—Chapter 117.

“Processing” means producing or manufacturing usable materials from waste tires.

“Processing site” means a site which is used for the processing of waste tires and which is owned or operated by a tire processor.

“Site of end use” means a site where whole or processed waste tires are recycled or reused in a beneficial use as authorized by the department.

“Stockpile” means an accumulation of waste tires at a site which is used for the storage, collection, or processing of waste tires. The stockpile may or may not be a facility currently permitted by the department.

“Tire collector” means a person who owns or operates a site used for the storage, collection or deposit of more than 500 waste tires.

“Tire processor” means a person who reduces waste tires into a processed form suitable for recycling or for manufacturing usable materials from waste tires including producing a fuel product for energy or heat. “Tire processor” does not mean a person who retreads tires or processes and stores tires.

“Waste management assistance division” means the waste management assistance division of the department of natural resources established by Iowa Code section 455B.483.

“Waste tire,” as defined in Iowa Code section 455D.11, means a tire that is no longer suitable for its originally intended purpose due to wear, damage, or defect. “Waste tire” does not include a nonpneumatic tire.

“Waste tire collection site” means a site which is used for the storage, collection, or deposit of waste tires owned or operated by a tire collector.